

Script Commission.

Toronto, June 17.—The Halford commission concluded its session at Birtle Friday and arrived at Fort Macleod Saturday morning, where the sittings will commence on Monday, June 19. The commission sat from the 8th to the 18th instant, and dealt with 163 claims for half-breed Indians, 131 of which were allowed, amount of land and \$5 money apiece issued, 111 cases were dismissed, and the balance reserved for additional evidence to be furnished at other points. A little largely exceeded expectation. About 30 families received their half-breed money, and prefer claims at that point. The commission was already retarded, and the Indians were allowed, which will be disposed of during the sitting of the commission at Birtle. One-half of the half-breed script buyers is very keen and Half-breed buyers are realizing good prices.

Boats Collide.

New York, June 18.—The ferry boats, Maude Anna and Northfield, collided Friday evening while entering their slips. Several persons were injured in the collision, and were brought to theerry house. The Northfield sank in the heat of the collision, and the Maude Anna was not far off. The boat is supposed to have been 15 Italian laborers employed at the time of the collision. The boat was overbalanced by the weight of the ship, turned on its side and sank. The number of the number of the workmen on the dock were jammed in between the boats.

Martin Anderson was caught under the descending side of the ship and drowned. He was dragged out of the water badly injured.

Some of the men in the Maude Anna were rescued and got to the dock, and leaped into the water, but it is feared the majority were less fortunate.

One hundred of the passengers on the sunken Northfield were saved by people along the shore and the crews of the fleet of river boats, which were sent to the scene of the accident to help.

All of the crew of the Northfield were saved. A man, Abner Johnson, of the Northfield, was arrested about midnight on a charge of crime.

Trackmen Strike.

Montreal, June 14.—The strike of C.P.R. trackmen will begin tomorrow and both sides express themselves as confident of the results.

Montreal, June 14.—The brotherhood of Railways Trackmen, says of the 5000 or so employed in the city, 2000 are C.P.R. trackmen and the rest are members of the association. They are well organized and sure of victory.

Montreal, June 14.—John McNeil says he does not believe such a large percentage of the men in the strike are as yet on strike, and the company is assured that plenty of men to operate the line will be available.

Toronto, June 17.—There are 7000 in the employ of the Canadian Pacific railway, and of these 250 are C.P.R. trackmen, and of those 250 are out if not more. Strikers according to the C.P.R. General Secretary, Mr. Timmerman, have developed greatest strength between Sudbury and the Great Lakes.

Timmerman states that nearly all the men are working, and that the strike, which was also declared by the international president, John T. Wilson, have not been affiliated with the C.P.R. They are affiliated with the Trackmen's association, nor have they any connection with the Canadian Pacific officials.

The Canadian Pacific officials state they do not expect any trouble.

Later news also states that the road is in good shape for the protection of freight if necessary. A great deal of spring work had been done on the line.

"Speaking for Ontario districts, and also New Brunswick, we are in agreement with your conditions," said Timmerman, "the road is in excellent condition, and we are in full control, and rolled regularly by road gangs, and we are getting new men in. The strike is far from being over. Men have simply gone to their homes."

Fire at Rossland.

Roseland June 15.—A fire occurred in the city this afternoon. An explosion in a paint shop and was followed by a fire which threatened to burn several blocks.

The fire department had a hard fight with the flames, but the fire was put out. The damage to the stock of wall paper will be heavy and the building will be a total loss.

Linton Bros. bookstores next door, was damaged by water to the extent of \$200.

Big Liabilities.

Toronto, June 15.—The firm of Taylor & Sons, the well known house over the Danzig engaged in paper making and book making, have assigned, but it is believed the failure is still, but it is believed the failure is still.

Liabilities are several hundred thousand dollars. The assignment is made to E. H. C. Clarkson. The firm is one of the oldest in the city.

PHENOMENAL GROWTH

Montreal, June 17.—Prosperity is

already in sight on the Pembina Hills. Donald Campbell, while out driving Saturday discovered a field of wheat

New School.

Toronto June 16.—The corner stone of the new preparatory school in connection with Upper Canada College was laid yesterday morning. Lord Minto coming from Ottawa to perform the ceremony.

James Collier Denison, chairman of the board of governors, presided. A band and a fife corps formed an part of the interesting function in connection with the ceremony.

Steamer Swamps.

Winnipeg, June 17.—A small steamer, used as a tug and owned by the North West Fish company, capsized in the water this morning, six miles from Big Island, toward the north end of the lake.

Six men on board had a narrow escape, but the other two were in the water supported by some sticks until rescued by their comrades.

There was a heavy sea and the little boat with difficulty. An empty butler tub was fortunately picked up by the men and used as a boat. The men were three hours making land. The steamer will be a total loss.

Popular Politician.

Naples, June 17.—The conservatives of Naples Saturday nominated T. G. Carcasson, mayor of Naples, as Conservative candidate at the approaching provincial elections.

New Judges.

Ottawa, June 17.—The three judges in a recent case in Quebec have been transferred to Montreal from Hull and Mr. Rochon will get his place.

The other two new judges will be Prof. F. M. P. and Mr. Tremblay of Montreal.

A Lonely Corpse.

On Sunday last the body of a man was found near Askier post office, east of Ponoka, says the Bulletin. Investigation and it was found that the deceased was a stranger in that country, and that he had been missing to be missing. About three weeks or more ago a heavy winter cloth suit was found in a field near Ponoka, and another party found a few miles away the "Leaven" Hotel Library, a name or stamp or which the name L. C. Starnet was written.

The clothing of the deceased consisted of ordinary knit white undergarments, a dark colored undershirt, a dark tie, a red bow tie with a black plaid stripe, a new striped shirt, a dark colored vest, a dark colored belt, a black leather belt cloth coat, socks with metal tag still on, and faced with a dark colored belt.

In the pockets were found three pieces of money, a small fancy stone, a small button, a small button, three thread buttons, etc., and a heart shaped tag.

St. Paul, Kalamaico, Mich., stamped on one side.

The body was found by M. Crumers, Rosa, Kalamaico, Mich., matches box of Bonhons Sons, Cheyenne, Wyo., and a leather cartridge, 38 6, W. U. M. C.

The body was found in a shallow excavation in a willow and birch brush, and about a mile northeast of Ramsay's ranch. There were no attempts to cover the body, and the body was quite black. There was a attempt to hide the grave.

Pauline, Kan., June 15.—A man, Fred J. Bullock, perched into these houses hoping to find a place to live. The head where the skin had been scratched away from the body was a small amount of preservation.

Two bullet wounds were found in the back head of the left ear and a large bruise over the right temple. The verdict of the jury was "murder by parties unknown."

DAN AND BILL

Halifax June 17.—Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann's new Cape Breton road opened for passenger traffic on Saturday.

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Five Thousand Came West

Winnipeg, June 17.—Immigration Commissioner J. O. Smith stated to a reporter of the Winnipeg paper that the number of immigrants for the month of May numbered about 5,000.

"This," said Mr. Smith, "is an increase of 200 or 300 over the corresponding month of the year ago. The settlers are all from the more rural classes and the percentage of English speaking people large."

Calgary's Big Store.**La Vida Corsets****Saturday June 15th**

The chainless wheel for the business man—no chain to keep in order. The chain less wheel for the ladies—no chain to catch the skirt.

If you want a racer, there is no wheel on the market to-day that will give the satisfaction of a Perfect.



"Perfect" material and workmanship "Perfect" comfort in the riding.

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All kinds of Machinery, Hardware, Paints, Oils, etc.

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Ogilvie's Glenora.....	\$2.30

per 98 pounds.

Bran, Shorts, Corn Meal, Rolled Oats, Chop, etc.

Ranchers!**Ranchers!**

Hold your orders for Binders Twine, 30,000 pounds Plymouth to arrive early. No better twine. Price will be about 9¢ to 10¢. The best twine is not too good.

Manufacturers Sale

To make room for new goods the MIDNAPORE WOOLLEN MILLS will, during the months of May and June, sell their

large stock at wholesale prices. This announcement needs no further comment to be appreciated, as the reputation of goods made of Alberta Wool in the Calgary District is well established. At the same time the surplus stock of Eastern Blankets and Ready Made Suits will be offered on sametters. As a sample of prices the Eastern Blankets at \$2.00 per pair. Midnapore Blankets at \$3.50 per pair. Eastern Suits \$6.50. Midnapore Suits \$9.75.

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The Territorial Budget

An Interesting Debate. The Constitutional Question.—The Policy of the Government.

Mr. Sifton, Territorial treasurer, presented a statement of money necessary to prop-

er up the budget, and then there was a

debate on the subject. Before taking

up the estimates and general affairs

of the country, he said that, when

last year the treasurer laid the

estimates before the house, he

thought it was better for them

than to have the estimates

without that gentleman who for

so long a time had been sitting

on the affairs of the country.

But the Dominion had re-

quested a larger amount, and

perhaps higher capacity for the

general benefit. Every member of

the house, excepting that gentle-

man, had lost his seat; but they

took a certain amount of pride

in fact, that it was necessary

to secure the services of an emi-

gent gentleman from the North

West Territories to the

assembly. (Cheers.) Although

the government had to give up

some of the revenue, it was necessary

to make some remarks in regard

to the amount of money required

by specific taxation as the revenue

of a province are, as is known,

the amount of money required

to be paid to the Dominion

or was even fitting for the purposes

required to be paid to the government

upon the present. The

revenue practically from the

Dominion government.

We find besides various items

of revenue that are practically the

same from year to year, and from

time to time, as the actual require-

ments of the government, which

will be paid on January 1 next a sum

approaching \$600,000.

A large part, however, was ex-

pended during the last year, so it was

not a new sum, but a sum which had

paid the executive committee, this matter

had been brought to the attention of

the government, and the government

had decided to exercise their

power of increasing their salaries.

Taking up the details of the

estimated amount of the

